

BARN DOOR WORTH SAVING

Farmer Dockridge Rescued It From the Flames, for It Bore His Accounts for Six Years.

Farmer Dockridge was hastily awakened in the dead of night by Alf, the farm servant, who told him the barn was on fire. Instructing Alf to blindfold the horses and lead them out through the back door, if there was time enough, he hurriedly donned his trousers, rushed into the kitchen, grabbed up a screw driver and ran out to the barn.

The roof was burning fiercely, but he dashed into the building and began with frantic haste to unscrew the hinges of the smooth pine door that opened into the corn bin.

Alf had succeeded in getting the horses out safely and the sparks were falling round the old man, but he stuck to his task until he had unlatched it, and emerged from the burning barn carrying the door just as the roof fell in.

"That's a good deal of risk to take for the sake of saving a bit of fire-wood," commented a neighbor who had been awakened by the flames and had run over to see if he could be of any use.

"Firewood!" exclaimed Farmer Dockridge, pointing to the door. "See those figures? There's all my business accounts for the last six years. That door's worth more than the whole barn!"—London Telegraph.

SPEAKING VOICE IMPORTANT

When its Correct Use Has Been Learned the Development of the Singer Is Easier.

Few singers, students, or even teachers of singing, pay enough attention to the speaking voice. The teacher and his pupil are together so little—a brief half-hour or two each week—and there are so many things demanding attention that there seems almost no time for consideration of the speaking voice. Yet consistency demands that a bad habit of voice use in speech shall be corrected so that the use of the voice in conversation shall not retard the perfection of the singing voice.

I am often asked if the process of tone production is the same in speaking and singing. I answer that it should be the same. When the voice is correctly used in speech it will require no different, but merely amplified treatment for singing. Unquestionably the young person who has a correct use of voice in speech will find it less difficult to develop a good singing voice, than one who has an incorrect habit.

Deep breath control, pliable organs of articulation, and full, or complete, vowel pronunciation, are the fundamental requisites of correct speech and correct singing alike. When the speaking voice of a singer is not so produced, its use in conversation is sure to retard the perfection of the singing tone.

Dog's Faithfulness

The story of a dog's fidelity was told when the coroner for North West moreland (Eng.) held an inquest on the body of William Wharton, a Westmoreland old age pensioner, who dropped down dead after recording his vote in the Parliamentary election. Wharton, who lived alone at Shap, walked to Moreland to vote, and set off home again late at night. Next morning half a dozen workmen found the body by the roadside in a gutter. The old man's dog was lying over the body and guarding it. The body had lain there all the night in stormy weather. Information was given to the police, but when an attempt was made to touch the body the dog became so ferocious that no one dared go near it, and before the dead man could be removed the officers had to send for the old man's neighbor, who knew the dog, and succeeded in coaxing it to quietness.

The Siamese Cat

Siamese cats, with their curious markings and loud, discordant voices are favorite pets.

In many respects these animals of Siamese breed are unique among felines. They follow their owners like dogs, they are exceedingly affectionate, and they are unusually intelligent. They are very noisy and vivacious, and less dignified than usually falls to the lot of cats.

A Few Words on Leading

Don't loaf. Idleness is the root of much trouble and unhappiness in one of the most things as idleness in nature. The world that glitters in the arch of the heavens is ever moving. The moon never stays in one place. The restless sea moans in and out over the harbor bar. The rivers gurgles and splashes as they journey to the sea. The trees change their costumes twice a year, and grow a little throughout most of the year. The birds never roost at noonday, and man is the only animal who over-sleeps himself.

Quite in Keeping

"Queer, wasn't it? It was at the mouth of the river—"

"Yes?"

"We ran into the teeth of the gale."

VAN DRIVER WAS DISGUSTED

Thought Magistrate Should Wear Their Gowns on Street, So They Could Be Dodged.

Magistrate O'Connor was picking his disgruntled way through the rain the other day, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He had hailed a street car from the pavement, and, sheltered under his umbrella, made for the rear platform, when a four-ton furniture van, whirled on him, drawn by three freshly trotting horses. Magistrate O'Connor escaped demolition by a bright sidewise leap. He called a remonstrance to the driver. As far as he could see, that personage had his head thrust around the corner of the furniture van, while he called back interesting items to the magistrate. The driver appeared before Magistrate O'Connor himself, when the latter had gotten into his silk robe of office.

"I could send you to the work-house," said the still angry magistrate, "but I will let you off with a fine of \$5. I intend this as a warning to all reckless drivers." The driver looked at Magistrate O'Connor sullenly, and thrust his hand into his pocket. He pulled out five guineas and started for the clerk's desk to pay.

"Hold on there," said Magistrate O'Connor, gathering up a bunch of his silk gown in nervous hands. "Haven't you anything to say for yourself?"

"Yes," said the driver, sourly. "They ought to make you guys wear them Mother Hubbards on the street, so's a feller could dodge yuh."

"THIRSTY CANE" THE LATEST

Invention of Clever Frenchman That Makes Man Temperate by Drinking for Him.

A French inventor has hit upon a peculiar device for combating the drink evil. This is the "thirsty cane." Why do men drink? Because other men insist on standing them drinks. Many a big business deal is done over a glass, nowhere more so than in French cafes, and drummers would lose half their custom if they refused an appetizer offered by a customer, to whom they must of course stand another in return. The cane makes them temperate by drinking for them. Here is the inventor's description of it:

"The cane is hollow. The handle is pierced with several holes and a rubber tube inside forms a siphon. The air being expelled, the liquid is sucked up. The cane is emptied simply by turning a valve and the liquid absorbed can be poured into the street on leaving the saloon."

The cane is warranted to hold from six to ten aperitifs, according to size. It is simple to use, as the top need only be put into the liquid at intervals when the other man is not looking. The hollow cane reminds one of the "yards of ale" of medieval England. The yard was a glass measure three feet long. At one end was a bulb holding about half a pint, at the other was a trumpet-shaped mouthpiece, and the two were connected by a thin tube. The task, no easy one, was to drink the vessel dry without spilling a drop and at a single draught.

Got Useful Information

"There's no place like a pawnshop for picking up useful hints," said the provident man. Every time I happen into one I glean some item of general information that almost reconciles me to the necessity for being there."

On my last visit I saw another man redeeming ostrich feathers. Our uncle brought them out tightly sealed in a glass jar.

"What did you can them for?" the man asked.

"So they wouldn't spoil," said the pawnbroker. "A glass jar is the safest thing on earth to keep feathers in. Moths and dust cannot get at them, besides you can keep an eye on them easily and any trouble that might have been breeding when the feathers were brought in can be discovered and nipped in the bud."

"That hint I consider worth going to a pawnshop for. The way things have gone lately, I don't know how many nobodies belonging to me will have any use for them."

"If you ever do have any I shall know what to do with them."

True Consistency

A prominent Chicago Sunday school worker and club woman went into one of the Michigan avenue china studios to make some purchases. After examining different pieces on one table the customer turned to the artist and said: "I think I will take everything that is on the table. But what is this jar for? I never saw anything like it before," pointing to one done in pearl lusters, about four inches high and having a fluted cover.

"That is a potpourri jar," answered the artist.

"Oh, is it?" she queried, then she turned to the artist and said in a decided manner, "I will take everything but that, and I have always made a point never to buy or have a thing to do with anything pertaining to potpourri."

Probably

Sunday School Teacher—After he heard the people shouting "Saul has slain his thousands!" what did Saul do then?

Willie (whose father "also ran")—I suppose he got right up an' hollered for a recount.—Puck.

HE TOOK MEAN ADVANTAGE

Broker Banked "Friend's" Check After the Borrower Thought He Had Protected His Money.

"See that heavily built guy who just came in?" said the broker to his friend in the cafe. "You may have noticed that he caught my eye, but passed on without a sign of recognition. Well, he's a promoter. He and I used to be great friends—ostensibly. He rushed into my office one afternoon in a state of great excitement, saying that a little deal he was putting through made \$50 necessary at once, and would I save him a little trouble by cashing a check for the sum. He always seemed to have plenty of money, so I gave him the cash and took his check. I did not see him again soon, and on my depositing the check it came back marked 'No funds.' I looked up his bank, and found he did have a deposit there at one time. I deposited the check again and again it was returned. A week later I tried again, with the same result. More for amusement than anything else, I sent the check to the bank for the fourth time, and this time it went through."

"Soon after that our friend calls me up on the telephone, and in the most outraged tone of voice asks what I mean by taking advantage of him that way. He could not have been more indignant had I double-crossed him in a straight deal. And that explains why he no longer speaks to me."

CAUSE OF NERVOUS HEADACHE

Overwork, Worry, Eye-strain and Other Things That Bring on This Very Distressing Affliction.

Nervous headaches occur in hysterical or neurotic individuals and those suffering from overwork or worry. In this class might also be mentioned headaches due to eye strain. The error of vision may be so slight that the patient is not conscious of any impairment of his sight, but the constant effort to counteract it is sapping his nervous energy. When frequent headaches occur it is important to have the vision carefully tested by a competent eye specialist. No further search for a cause may be necessary.

Disease of the ear, a deviated septum in the nose, adenoids, enlarged tonsils or other abnormalities of the nose and throat, often responsible for persistent headaches that resist treatment. In all cases these possible conditions must be considered and one by one eliminated. Persistent headaches require careful study by a careful, competent physician and painstaking observation of the advice and directions he gives.—Woman's Home Companion.

Bible Reading

In an optimistic sermon of a week ago Sunday it was stated that along with the dread of diphtheria and the bubonic plague and having your children sold into slavery there had disappeared out of the world the fear of being caught reading the Bible. It was especially struck by that statement, because the time lies within my own memory when the fear of being caught reading the Bible had not disappeared out of the world. Perhaps it lies within the memory of any man or boy who has had the fortune of a pious rearing. I should speak with hesitation for the girls, but I saw with confidence that it is habitual for healthy boys of a certain age to be ashamed of being good. And much as I enjoy rising to an optimistic sermon, I cannot help doubting whether the fear of being caught reading the Bible has actually disappeared out of the world.—From the Atlantic.

Love Badly, Handicapped

Maude George, I don't think I ought to marry you, for I don't believe you love me one bit.

George (ardently)—Why, my darling, I am passionately, desperately, madly in love with you. I worship the very—

Maude—You talk well enough, George, but those letters you wrote me when you were away were so cold and distant you were writing to your washerwoman about her hair.

George (slowly)—Maude, I was engaged to a girl once—before, and when she sued me for breach of promise all my letters to her were—read—in an open court.—New York Weekly.

Bird That Is Bee's Enemy

Bees have enemies of various kinds like the rest of creation. Every one knows that many birds are insectivorous, but all insects do not form the food of any one species.

The bird which has formed a taste for bees is the blue tit, and a pair of these discover a suitable nesting place in the neighborhood of an apiary and is surprising how many bees will be carried off to satisfy them and their young. Generally their work is most intensively indulged in, for queens and drones, being largest and slowest on the wing, form a desirable and an easy prey.—Agricultural Economist.

Unappreciated

"Me latest trouble," said Plodding Pete, "arose from mistaken kindness." "You didn't give me none of the money you got for your hard-luck monologue last week," protested Mandering Mike.

"No. But I saw a lonely policeman at three o'clock in the morning and tried to cheer him up by singin' 'Ho's a Jolly Good Fellow.'"

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Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Baker deceased.

Clara M. Thompson, widow of said deceased having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Allen B. Failing, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON,
Judge of Probate.

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IMPORTANCE OF SELECTING GOOD SPRAYING MACHINERY

Much Study Should be Given Matter Before Any Great Success in Fruit Growing Will be Achieved—Principal Factors in Pump.

(By W. H. GOODWIN.)
Spraying machinery has become of special importance during recent years through the interest in fruit growing aroused among farmers and fruit growers in general.

Many people are unacquainted with spraying machinery and spraying operations, so that careful study should be given the subject before much success in fruit growing is achieved.

Spraying machinery has been passing through a period of transition during the last decade, and pumps used for different kinds of spraying are rapidly becoming special purpose machines, designed to spray some certain crop or series of crops, which are treated in a similar manner. For example, this evolution has developed a traction machine of large capacity which will furnish liquids at high pressure to do grape, field and potato spraying thoroughly with a minimum of expense for labor and material. This is usually a two-wheeled, traction-power type of machine, in which the power is transmitted from the wheels by gears, chains, eccentrics or cams, and the horse does the work instead of a man at the end of a pump handle.

The principle factors to be considered in choosing a spray pump are capacity, simplicity, durability and cost. A pump of larger capacity than is actually needed will always prove more satisfactory than one which falls short of the demands made upon it. As trees and orchards increase in size, the importance of having a machine which will enable the fruit grower to cover a considerable area quite rapidly, becomes apparent.

The grower must either purchase a new machine of larger capacity or look ahead at the output and provide for the future. Four acres of good bearing orchard is worthy of a power sprayer. If the best results are desired, but nothing of smaller capacity than a large half pump should be considered. If a smaller machine will require a pump proportionately larger or smaller, but there is a limit for even the largest machines and twenty acres of large trees is about all one large power sprayer is ever designed to spray.

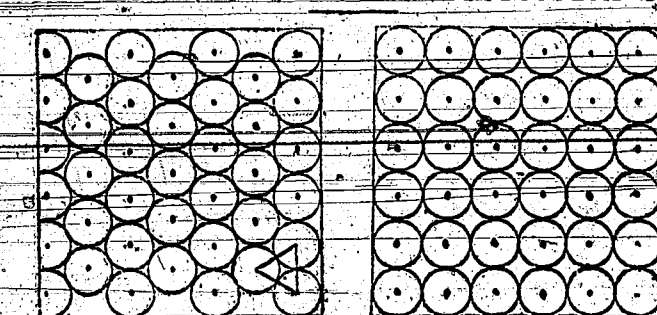
Spray pumps should be as simple as possible, with a minimum of parts which ordinarily require attention. These parts should be easily replaced when worn, and should not be expensive when replacement becomes necessary. The ideal sought demands ease of repair, a minimum of parts, and these readily accessible when worn or not working properly.

On the quality and kind of material, the excellence of the workmanship,

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to withstand hard usage and excessive strain. Bearings are often too short, gears too narrow and too light in weight; oil cups are omitted where they are needed, and the frame upon which the machine is mounted is so light that it is warped and buckled at every stroke of the pump.

SETTING TREES IN ORCHARDS



Hexagonal—Square.

The diagrams show the economy of space in arranging trees in hexagonal style as compared with the square method. By this means the trees are

Care of the Incubator.
If you use an incubator, you must practically sleep with it—that is, you must watch it day and night, and after you have thoroughly learned all that the manufacturer tells you in the directions on the machine you must use your own common sense and comply with the varying conditions of climate. When the young

chicks come out of the shell they must be watched every day and be cared for in every detail of the time. Young chickens cannot be raised by any person who is frequently away from home for long intervals. One must be on the job all the time.

Keeping Farm Accounts.
Farmers who visited the Ohio State university were interested in the system of accounts used on the farm. While the land is not tilled for the same experimental purposes as the fields at the Agricultural Experiment station at Wooster, a certain amount of experimentation has to be done in order to determine the most profitable methods of handling the land. These experiments are the same in kind as

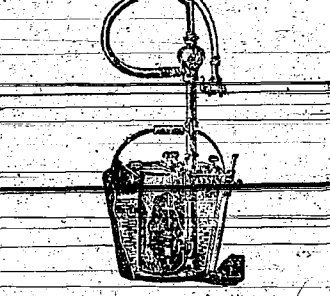
There are a great many things which must be considered and looked into very carefully before a spraying machine is finally decided upon.

A number of hand-pumps are patterned after the ordinary water pump. With these the stuffing box at the end of the pump handle, which barrel pumps of this type should be avoided. Simpler types of pumps, without a stuffing box, should be selected. Plungers with a plunger-cup, or inside plunger-packing, require less

together with weight and strength depends the durability or lasting qualities of the machine. Good design is also an important factor. Cheapness quite often means that inferior material has been used, and that inefficient or negligent laborers, who might their work by accident or design, have been employed in the pump's manufacture.

The body or frame of the pump should be heavy and strong enough power to operate them. Outside plunger-packing, or a stuffing-box on the outside of the pump, is another method used in order to facilitate packing and obviate trouble. Double-acting pumps must necessarily have the stuffing box and plunger-packing, too, but some of the strongest and most durable power pumps are of this type. Of the two latter types I have no particular choice, as each has its merits, and each requires about the same amount of care. The simple, single-acting pump with a plunger-cup or plunger-packing on the outside or inside, requires less attention than any of the other types and is preferable to the other types.

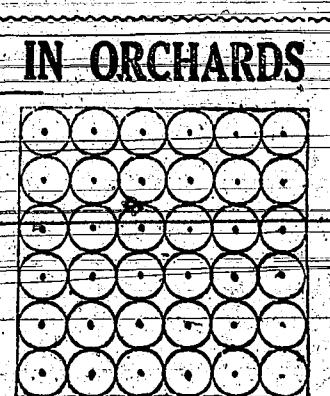
Barrel pumps of medium capacity are well suited to the small fruit



Bucket Spray Pump.

grower or farmer who does not care to invest much money and yet wishes to raise good fruit. Medium capacity barrel pumps are to be preferred before the large capacity barrel pumps, because the latter are hard to operate and it takes a heavy, strong man to pump one all day. Besides being useful for the man with a small home orchard, they may be successfully used for cold water painting, whitewashing, spraying chicken coops to destroy mites, lice, etc.

Bucket pumps are convenient for spraying truck crops, small trees and bushes around the yard, chicken coops, and doing many small jobs about the home where a small convenient pump is needed. On some kinds of bucket pumps a kerosene attachment is provided by means of which a mechanical mixture of kerosene and water may be applied to destroy plant lice.



Hexagonal—Square.

The diagrams show the economy of space in arranging trees in hexagonal style as compared with the square method. By this means the trees are

Care of the Incubator.
If you use an incubator, you must practically sleep with it—that is, you must watch it day and night, and after you have thoroughly learned all that the manufacturer tells you in the directions on the machine you must use your own common sense and comply with the varying conditions of climate. When the young

chicks come out of the shell they must be watched every day and be cared for in every detail of the time. Young chickens cannot be raised by any person who is frequently away from home for long intervals. One must be on the job all the time.

Keeping Farm Accounts.
Farmers who visited the Ohio State university were interested in the system of accounts used on the farm. While the land is not tilled for the same experimental purposes as the fields at the Agricultural Experiment station at Wooster, a certain amount of experimentation has to be done in order to determine the most profitable methods of handling the land. These experiments are the same in kind as

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The state supreme court of California has denied the petition of Abraham Ruef for a rehearing. Ruef is now in prison.

The sentence of three years' imprisonment imposed upon M. Lacour, the royalist, for an assault upon former Premier Briand, was confirmed by the higher court.

The United States Steel company was the lowest bidder for six emergency dams to be erected on the Panama canal. The steel company's bid amounted to \$2,238,987.

The municipal commission of Tacoma dealt a blow to a billiard by the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer bottles and of liquor advertised on any billiard in the city.

The German navy's third mammoth turbine cruiser was launched and christened "Goeben" after the distinguished Prussian general. The vessel is of the same class as the Von der Tann and the Moltke.

The Minnesota house has passed a joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax law by a vote of 54 to 0. The resolution will now go before the senate for action.

Attorneys for ten Chicago meat packers, indicted on a charge of having violated the Sherman antitrust law, have indicated they would attack the validity of the law in a demurrer to the indictments before United States District Judge Carpenter on April 3.

THE MARKETS

Detroit, April 2.—Market strong; butchers' grades 10¢ higher than last week. Choice hams, \$14.00; good hams, \$13.50; medium hams, \$13.00; small hams, \$12.50. Steers, \$10.00; cows, \$9.50; calves, \$9.00. Hogs, \$8.00; pigs, \$7.50. Sheep, \$7.00; lambs, \$6.50. Butter, \$1.00; eggs, \$1.50. Corn, \$1.00; wheat, \$1.50. Flour, \$2.00; sugar, \$1.00. Coffee, \$1.00; tea, \$1.00. Rice, \$1.00; beans, \$1.00. Potatoes, \$1.00; onions, \$1.00. Apples, \$1.00; peaches, \$1.00. Pears, \$1.00; plums, \$1.00. Cherries, \$1.00; strawberries, \$1.00. Raspberries, \$1.00; blueberries, \$1.00. Blackberries, \$1.00; currants, \$1.00. Grapes, \$1.00; figs, \$1.00. Dates, \$1.00; pineapples, \$1.00. Oranges, \$1.00; lemons, \$1.00. Limes, \$1.00; tangerines, \$1.00. Citrus fruit, \$1.00; melons, \$1.00. Cucumbers, \$1.00; eggplants, \$1.00. Tomatoes, \$1.00; peppers, \$1.00. Mushrooms, \$1.00; mushrooms, \$1.00. Asparagus, \$1.00; artichokes, \$1.00. Cauliflower, \$1.00; broccoli, \$1.00. 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GRAYLING, THURSDAY APR. 6

HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Habits of neatness, thrift, order and economy should be among the first lessons of life. Girls should never know that there is such a thing as habitual disorder. Comfortable system and well-considered prudence are among the gifts and graces that go to make up the useful and beautiful woman. A careless woman can never be wholly attractive. The eye rests at once upon some evidence of untidiness, and the charm is destroyed. Girls and boys, too, for that matter, should have the importance of personal tidiness and neatness early impressed upon them.

No matter where you go, you will always find those who obstruct your pathways, always find those who hinder your endeavors, those who ridicule your honest efforts to succeed, those who prove great stumbling blocks to your progress, those who are continually predicting your failure, those who magnify your indiscretions, those who lie about you, those who "put up jobs" on you, those who discourage every effort you make; those who rejoice at your every failure; those who predict your inability to prosper; those who are jealous and cruel. You cannot escape these people; they lurk in every town and city—in every community, and knowing this, there is then but one way to thrive, and that is to hustle. If you find not that which you seek in one spot seek elsewhere. If clouds hang low and black wait for them to roll by and for the shining of the beautiful sun that is behind. If your plans miscarry, try again, do not be discouraged—hustle.

TRUE CHARACTER.

What we are, not what we seem to be, is the measure of our true worth. A base coin may be washed with pure metal and pass current for a time without detection; but sooner or later the third evening will wear through, and the spurious metal will be revealed; so a pure coin may be covered with base alloy, but though it tarries for a time, it cannot change the value of what it conceals. So it is with human character.

Sham airs and graces and assumed virtues may win for a time and deceive the most penetrating, while virtue, loaded with calamity, is shunned by its kind; but sooner or later true worth will assert itself and all the world will discriminate between the gold and the dross.

Where gold is lost, gold never can be found. Where true character is not, no sham or artifice can long support a semblance of it.

The principle that true worth is the captain who leads to victory in life's battle, is one that should be early and constantly taught by those having the influence of youth.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

In the home life never forget that the children have social rights, and the chief among these is the right to laugh when they are happy, to cry when they are unhappy, and to make a noise. A healthy child is always active. It must jump and scream, fall down, cry when it gets hurt, and jump up only to repeat the same thing. But to keep it still means unhappiness and misery, it is not doing death. Let them be gay. This is their element. We always class children, birds and flowers together. And why? Because they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should never rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay and happy and good; too good to overcloud the children's horizon with weary eyes and lowering brows, nor turn their merriest to discord by continual fault-finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy, but teach them self-control. God's estimate of self-control is this: He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that reteth his own spirit, than he who taketh a city. Condemn your children only when they are really wrong, and then as gently as possible, but be sure to commend when they do right. A little praise with a child goes a long way.

A child may be very provoking, but not willfully bad. Attributing bad motives to a thoughtless child has ruined many a little life. Just blameless and praise more and we shall have better children. Especially as most of their faults are copied from their parents, we should exercise the strictest charity for verily "Charity doth cover a multitude of sins."

We all need to cultivate a depth of sympathy, a broadness of mind and a

gentleness of heart, which will lead us on to charity when a fellow creature goes astray, for "let him who thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," and "with what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

MY COUNTRY.

What is my country. Well, it is my own little world where I live. It is the dear little spot where my cottage stands. It is the sunshine over my head and the blue vault bounding my vision. This is my country. Again, my country includes the wondrous history of three hundred years, wrought out by heroic hands and loving hearts on American soil. It includes the shocks of battle and the pursuits of peace. We kneel at its sacred altars, sing its immortal songs. We see waving over it the beautiful banner of the stars, the dear old flag that is always and everywhere, the symbol of protection and hope and home. May this love of country be the satisfaction of our old men, and the strength of our youth until "The dawn of a brighter, whiter day Than ever blessed us with its ray A day before whose purer light All guilt and wrong shall flee away."

Why Hesitate?

An Offer That Involves No Risk For Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be; that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines—or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexal Orderlies on our guarantee. They're eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexal Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexal Store. A. M. Lewis & Co.

Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

One of the intangible results of the Bureau came to light in the following incident: Mr. F. W. Hart, of Elkhart, Ind., visited the Bureau headquarters in Bay City last week, and said, "I have been in the immigration and colonization business for years. A year ago last fall I operated at Portoforia, Ohio, representing Montana lands. I found quite a strong Michigan sentiment there, but all my education on Michigan consisted in that I had been led to believe it was of small account and that its wild lands were worthless. So I conscientiously went to work and knocked Michigan with the result that about fifty families were diverted to Montana from that section of Ohio. Last fall at the Land Show, I saw the Bureau exhibit and was much surprised and impressed, so much so in fact that I am here looking over Michigan with a view of operating in this state. I find things a great deal different than I was formerly led to believe."

Joseph Tracey, the new Secretary of the Saginaw Board of Trade, in speaking of how he came to Michigan, says, "I was on my way to Seattle and stopped in Chicago to see the Land Show, while there I became interested in the exhibit on display by the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. I stopped over a few days investigating with the result that I turned back and took up the proposition of the Secretaryship of the Saginaw Board of Trade and am well pleased with the country believing that it is on the threshold of the greatest development of any section of the United States. The Bureau is a great institution and is doing a world of good for this section of Michigan."

Don't Be Bald

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexal "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexal "93" Hair Tonic is so pleasant to use as clear spring water, it is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guaranteed back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexal Store. A. M. Lewis & Co.

Additional Local Matter

K. O. T. M. M. meet to-night. Turn out, Sir Knights.

LOST—A ladle's back comb, under please leave at this office.

Rev. Geo. Nye of Cheboygan spent Tuesday as a guest of Father Riess.

Sorenson Bros. have received the contract to furnish the furniture, rugs, shades and dishes for the new hospital building.

Mr. L. A. Gardner, postmaster at Frederic, was a caller at the Catholic rectory, and also visited the new hospital building.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brennan of Frederic attended "Hospital day" and visited with Father Riess.

Last Sunday morning the mercury in the government thermometer registered at 2°, and Monday morning at 40°. A little chilly for robbers?

Edward Goffrey, Birtus Bressanham, Charles H. Dewade of Roscommon were at Grayling to visit Father Riess and take in "Hospital Day."

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Melstip, Friday afternoon, April 7, a ten-cent lunch will be served. Ladies of the congregation invited.

LOST—Last week between the business part of the village and the owner's home on Chestnut street, a hunting case gold watch and fob. The fob engraved with initials A. H. The finder will please leave at this office.

The hour of evening service at the M. E. and Presbyterian churches for the summer, is changed from 7:00 to 7:30 o'clock. Members of these congregations will take notice, or they may be late to participate in the usual offering.

Mr. McCaff of Manistee met with a very serious accident on Monday night in the yards of the M. & N. E. R. R. He is very seriously hurt. Drs. Instey and Keyport attended the unfortunate man. At 11 p. m. the injured man was brought to our new hospital—the first patient where he is resting as comfortably as can be under the care of a nurse.

Township Clerk, Free Winslow, left for the state of Washington, Tuesday, where he is to hold a position that looks good from here. He had the good sense not to let go, "till he got hold of the next round of the ladder, and if, on examination of the situation, he is dissatisfied he will return to the "only town on the map," where he will be welcome. His family will remain with us until the matter is decided.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up," writes Mrs. Laura Giesinger of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them—and gain new health, strength and vigor. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Frederic Freaks.

Grandpa Brady is visiting at the Frederic House.

Mrs. Jøhren Sundayed in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Wards visited here last week, also Mrs. Frank Brady of Mackinaw.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor served cream and cake to the tired dancers.

Mrs. T. Callahan is afflicted with twittis.

John Armstrong has the mumps.

Mrs. Geo. Collins is on the sick list.

A Pancake Social next Saturday eve for the minister.

The population of our town has increased wonderfully lately as forty-one registered here, where did they all come from.

S. J. Yates is in town to the discomfort of some people.

Mr. Ed. McCracken is visiting in Boyce City this week.

Miss Kate Cobert spent last week in Grayling.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson is home from Grayling where she has been taking care of Mrs. Will Taylor the past week.

Joe Leng is home from Ann Arbor much improved.

Mrs. Coppersmith visited in Grayling last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline, April 4, a daughter.

The people's ticket was elected beautifully by a majority of 50.

Midnight in The Ozarks.

and yet sleepless Hiram Seranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again. For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness, or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Gladly sent by A. M. Lewis & Co."

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

for you to get a Go Cart cheap. Some Collapsibles that we have carried over, also a few second handed willow Go Carts are on sale now, the prices are very low. Call early.

Sorenson's Furniture Store

Grayling, Michigan.

Election Notes.

In this county, the day was not one to be especially welcome as to weather, and an exceedingly light vote was polled, with the following results, which were gratifying to the republicans of Grayling, and practically throughout the county, as far as now heard from. We only give the names and majorities of the elected:

GRAYLING, 244, TOTAL VOTE.

Majorities.
Supervisor—James J. Collen, 44
Clerk—Emit Kraus, 68
Treas.—Mr. Hanson, 68
Highway Com'r.—F. O. Peck, 49
Justice (term)—Fred Narrin, 51
Justice (vacancy)—P. Aebli, 66
Board of Review T. W. Hanson, 82
Overseer of Highway (1)—C. P. Robinson, 83
Overseer of Highway (2) C. Hoessli, 90
Constable—Chas. Fehr, 86
Constable—M. Brainer, 86
Constable—Louis J. Kraus, 74
Constable—Geo. Leonard, 76
Amendment to the Constitution, 102

BEAVER CREEK, 67, TOTAL VOTE.

Supervisor—John Hanna, 15
Clerk—John A. Love, 48
Treas.—A. W. West, 17
Highway Com'r.—Ford Eisman, 17
Overseer (1)—James L. Baer, 13
Overseer (2)—J. R. Skingsley, 13
Justice (term)—J. R. Skingsley, 15
Board of Review—C. R. Kling, 21
Constable—L. Barnaby, 22
Constable—S. Baer, 15
Constable—R. Skingsley, 21
Constable—G. Clifton, 27
Amendment to the Constitution, 21

SOUTH BRANCH.

Supervisor—O. E. Barnes, 34
Clerk—J. E. Floeter, 9
Treas.—J. J. Royce, 6
Highway Com'r.—J. Crane, 11
Board of Review—H. Schrider, Jr., 5
Overseer (1)—B. F. Fuleh, 5
Overseer (2)—G. Castenholz, 39
Overseer (3)—J. McMaster, 39
Constable—H. F. Scott, 3
Constable—J. McEnroy, 3
Constable—John Corwin, 2
Constable—C. A. Cook, 2
Returns have not been received from Frederic or Maple Forest but reports show the citizen's ticket in Frederic elected by a large majority, with C. S. Barber for supervisor, and the Republican ticket entire in Maple Forest, returning Supervisor Houghton to the board.

The State ticket will have over 200 republican majority, and Judge Sharpe, and Miss Irwin for School Commissioner probably 250.

FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale: One span of mares, with or without harness and wagon; one topbuggy; one spring, double wagon, and double harness; one single harness and one set heavy harness, all in good condition for use and satisfaction for purchase. Call on or address, A. M. NELSON, agent.

Notice Patrons.

I hereby announce that I am in the field to take orders for all kinds of nursery stock, for the Perry Nursery Company, for this spring delivery, the largest in the world. The most beautiful roses to be had at very special rates. It pays to hold your orders till I can call.

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The County of Crawford offers for sale the old County Infirmary, situated on Ogema street, east, consisting of a nine room house in good repair, and two corner lots. Cheap for cash, or liberal terms on part. For price see A. Taylor, Chairman of Building Committee.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Auditor General's Department,
 Lansing, April 1, 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1907 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL E. FULLER,
Auditor General.

Saginaw Presbytery.

As heretofore announced the annual meeting of the Saginaw Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian Church in this village next week, beginning Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Paak of Midland will preach on Monday evening, and Dr. Weber, a missionary home from Africa, will speak Tuesday eve. Other good speakers are to be present and speak during the season of the Presbytery, and good music may be expected.

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The Spring of 1911 will be the

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LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

For Sale.

The S 1/2 of the N W 1/4 of section 8, T 28 N. of Range 4 West, Crawford County, Mich., 20 acres cleared, good well on the land, hardwood stump land on main traveled road, 2 1/2 miles from Waters, nice lake one-fourth mile from land, will take \$250.00 cash for the same. Call or write, ARCHIE HOWSE, Frederic, Mich.

Proposals Wanted.

The Superintendent of the Poor will receive sealed proposals from the Physicians of Crawford County for the professional services and medicine for the County Poor for the coming year, until Tuesday noon April 11, 1911. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board.

March 31, P. ABBEL, Sec.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.

Time Card

In effect Jan. 26, 1911.

Read Down.

Read Up.

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A. M.

CONNECTIONS:

At Walton for points north and south on G. R. & I. R. R.

At Kaleva for points on P. M. R. R. See via boat line.

P. A. MITCHELL,
Gen. Traffic Mgr.

D. RIELLY,
Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Local and Neighborhood News.

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All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Thursday forenoon, and can not be considered later.

Sweet cream at Brink's Grocery.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery. Call on George Langevin for dry wood, to be promptly delivered.

River boat for sale, inquire at this office.

Order your coal of Salling, Hanson Co. Prices low, and prompt delivery. Geo. Langevin delivers St. Charles coal at your house. Phone 591.

Bates sells the best Coal.

Let me quote you a price on Royal or Asbestos Roofing, put on. F. R. Decker.

All the sweet cream you want at Brink's Grocery.

FOR SALE—Two houses near the South Side Grocery Store. Call on or address, Olson Stool.

FOR SALE—Four houses in the village of Grayling, for particulars see address T. BOESON. mar21

Flue Bathroom outfit in display window No. 400 Cedar street. F. R. Decker.

St. Charles Coal is the best ever brought to this market. For sale by Geo. Langevin, Phone No. 591.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Maude Belmore of Beaver Creek has a fine team which she offers for sale cheap. Address or call, Mrs. Maude Belmore, Wellington, Mich. mar21

Gentlemen when you get ready for a new suit, call in and see. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop over Collier's Restaurant. A. E. Hendrickson. jan19-41

FOR SALE—A good six room house and four lots in a good location and good repair, for \$800.00, a good deal less than the house would cost today. Call on or address E. H. WAINWRIGHT.

The most common cause of insomnia is a disorder of the stomach, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Thirteen fine building lots, one hundred dollars and upwards. Dwelling house on lots one and two. Young orchard in bearing, any one or all lots will be sold. For particulars have a talk with Wright Havens, Grayling, Mich.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Kasaan, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

Read the 5th chapter of our continuing story, call annual notice of tax sales, in supplement of this week, and look for your land descriptions.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made of loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.75 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

FOR SALE—A full line of buggies and harnesses for sale at the Grayling. A few second-hand rigs, and anything you want, now from the factory. Call and if you do not find what you want in stock, find it in the catalogue. Geo. Langevin. jan21

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

I have bought the entire grocery store of Sling Road, with all its contents due to him, which are to be paid to me. Now stock has been put in, and I am prepared to meet all calls. Come and see me at the grocery store on the north side of the river. WALTER JOHNSON.

Never Out Of Work.

The smallest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, drains out the mental power, cures Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Two houses for sale, for particulars inquire of Mrs. E. Joseph, at her residence.

Never explain: Your friends don't require it, and your enemies won't believe you, anyway.

FOR SALE—Cheap! One top buggy, good condition, and one single driving harness. Inquire at S. S. Phelps, Jr.

FOR SALE—Three desirable lots in Rockford addition to village of Grayling, for prices etc. Inquire of Mrs. J. B. Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson are the happy parents of a 9 pound boy, since the fourth instant and Grandpa Peter E. Johnson wears a smile that "will never come off."

Chapter five of our continued story of taxes, delinquent for the year 1938, and previous years, which will be offered for sale at the Co. Treasurer's office the first of May, appears in this issue. Owners of land in this county should give careful attention, and know if any of their land appears in the list.

Governor Osborn has signed the Lord bill giving the tax commission the additional powers necessary to allow it to review local assessments. This means that the local assessments of the state will be raised about 25 per cent in the next three or four years.

After making a most careful study of the food situation Uncle Sam reports in his Department of Agriculture Bulletin, No. 142, that one pound of wheat flour costing 2 1/2 to 3 cents produces more energy and muscle than two pounds of meat costing 15 cents to 20 cents per pound.

The time has come when every farmer should test seed corn which he proposes to plant this year, to be sure it will germinate and grow. It is an expensive mistake to guess at the quality of any grain to be used for seed, and the trouble and expense of proving it is the merest trifle.

Mrs. Palmer received a card from far off China last week indicating that a third daughter had been born to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, in January. He will be numbered as a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. Congratulations and kind wishes are wanted to them across the "big pond."

According to a recent postoffice ruling, where the name of the sender appears on the envelope and no time limit is given, the letter, if not delivered, will be returned to the writer in five days, instead of being held for 30 days as formerly. If the sender specified, however, that the letter be held for 15 and 30 days, the postoffice will do as directed.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin, who has been quite sick all of this year, and only able to be about the house for a short time, had the misfortune of slipping and falling in such a way last Thursday, that one of her limbs was fractured above the ankle. It will seem doubly hard, after her long confinement to her rooms to be obliged to continue it just as the springtime is coming.

The funeral service of Carl Frederic son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Johnson, of Gaylord, a report of the accident which caused his death being given in another column, was held from the residence of Mr. Charles Johnson in this village, Thursday afternoon, and largely attended by friends of the family, from whom they will receive the fullest sympathy. The service was conducted by Rev. P. K. Holm, pastor of the Danish Bv. Lutheran Church, and the body placed in the family burial lot in Elmwood Cemetery.

One of the worst fires the village has ever had occurred last Friday morning when the hardware store of D. M. Sly, and the adjoining building, occupied by Adam Slush as a bakery and restaurant burned. When the fire was discovered and the alarm given it had gained too much headway to be stopped and but little of the stock was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Insurance for about one-half the value of the stock and building was carried. —Ex.

Mr. Sly is a brother-in-law of Horrich M. C. R. R. agent of this place, and knows to many of our people.

Carl Frederic, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Johnson, of Gaylord, died this morning at 4 o'clock in Lutheran hospital as the result of injuries received at his home last Saturday afternoon. The lad was playing with some companions around some logs which had been piled up while there was snow on the ground. He was beneath the logs when a playmate started a large one from the top of the pile. It landed across his body, crushing his abdomen, causing very serious internal injuries. The children with him succeeded in lifting the log from his body and then gave the alarm. The victim was attended by a local physician until Monday when he was brought to the hospital here. The father remained with him and everything possible was done to save the child's life but without avail. The remains were taken to Grayling tonight where the family has a burial lot, for interment. —The Bay City Times.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends in Gaylord, who by word and deed extended to us their sympathy and aid, at the time of the terrible accident which bereft us of our son and brother, and the many other friends at Grayling, who met and aided us during the last and rites of the sepulture, and for floral gifts of his Sunday school class and playmates. We desire to express, as best as we may, our most sincere thanks. B. P. Johnson and family.

Grayling Hospital Day.

Tuesday, March 28, was certainly a red letter day in the history of Grayling. The day itself was an ideal one for the occasion. "Hospital Day" for the benefit of our new hospital was a decided success, both in a financial and social way, and the honor and glory of this success belongs to the ladies of Grayling, who worked so hard and faithfully. Mrs. George Alexander, as general chairman of the day, had her forces well marshaled. The reception committee attended to the two thousand and more persons, and showed them through the building and explained all to the satisfaction of the guests and citizens. The refreshment committee, led by their able chairman, Mrs. C. F. Jerome, did heroic work in serving the vast multitude of persons. The "Grayling Nurses"—the young ladies of the village—certainly "tagged" everyone in sight; they, under command of their bustling chairman, Mrs. M. Hanson, helped to make "Hospital Day" a great success in a financial and advertising way. The "hospital tags" went like hot cakes! The donation committee, under the able leaders, Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mrs. Robert Roblin, were always on hand to thankfully accept the many and various donations for the hospital. Last but not least, great credit for the success of the day is due to the hustling soliciting committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chas. Amidon and Mrs. R. W. Brink. This committee, having appointed the various ladies of the village as solicitors, certainly did the town; and one and all reported great success and good will, shown by all the citizens of town—"the only town on the map"—whether rich or poor.

The unanimous opinion of everyone—and there were more than 2,000 persons who inspected the building and partook of refreshments—was that the hospital is a modern and up-to-date institution, one which compares with any of its size in the state, and one of which every citizen of Grayling may well be proud. The strangers from out of town marvel at the completeness of the hospital, and vote it as "one of the best." Many compliments were given the citizens of Grayling and the donors, who made it a success and a reality. The ladies of Grayling, the "Tag Girls," the High School Orchestra and Clark's Orchestra had their full quota of compliments for making "hospital day" both a financial and social success. A vote, therefore, of the most heartfelt thanks is hereby extended to every lady of the village of Grayling, every young lady, the High School and Clark's Orchestra, Mr. O. Palmer for use of piano, Sorenson Bros. for dishes and furniture, Mr. O. Palmer for printing, etc., members of Grayling Lodge F. A. M. for use of tables, F. R. Decker and son Oscar for services, Thomas Cassidy for bread, cakes, etc., the different druggists for services and to every citizen and child of town and outside guest, that helped to make "Crayling Hospital Day," March 28, 1931, a success.

Herewith is a statement of the different committees:

Refreshment Committee (lunches) \$123.44.
Tag Committee (tags) \$334.71.
Donation and Soliciting Committees, cash donation, cash solicited proceeds from sale of cream and cake, etc. \$71.12.
Total cash collected to date \$629.27.

Besides the above "The Goodwill Club," Mr. Axel Michelson, Mr. Jos. Burton and the M. C. R. R. Engineers and firemen (Mackinaw Division), have furnished private rooms. Moreover many donations, such as 29 pillow cases, 15 sheets, 48 towels, 12 bath towels, 3 dollies, 4 blankets, 1 table cloth, 4 dozen napkins, 3 bed spreads, 1 quilt, 2 pair pillow cases, 1 wash bowl and pitcher, 1 set salt and pepper shaker, 2 vases, 8 cans vegetables, 2 pounds starch, 1 can baking powder, 2 packages spice, 1 pound tea, 61 bars laundry soap, 3 boxes toilet soap, 87 pounds granulated sugar, 30 pounds loaf sugar, 3 pounds coffee, 1 pair jars, 72 quarts canned fruit, 23 glasses of jelly, 3 bottles of catsup, 1 sack of flour, 1 ten kettle, 5 salad dishes, 3 basins, 2 stew kettles, 5 crocks, 1 tin pails, 1 hard can, 1 frying pan, 1 sewing machine, 1 mahogany rocker, 1 invalid chair, 5 brooms, 1 mop stick, 1 platter, 1 dozen cups and saucers, \$7.00 order of groceries, 1 grater, were gratefully received.

It is well for all concerned to bear in mind that the donation committee, Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mrs. Robert Roblin are held over, so that anyone who has not yet donated or who may wish to donate towards the great blessing for humanity in Northern Michigan—the Grayling Memorial Hospital—may leave their donations, or make arrangements with the above mentioned donation committee, who will cheerfully give any information or help desired.

The Grange will give an Easter Dinner at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday, April 10, from eleven to one o'clock. Everybody invited to come and get a square meal.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain, makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

T. E. Douglas & Co. are going to install another all-charge machine in the mill at Lovell, to keep up with increasing business.

AN EYE!

A normal eye, or a pair of eyes, is something the possessor can well be proud of, as such are so very scarce, one rarely sees them.

This then being true don't you think it would be wise for you to have your eyes examined, to see if they are not responsible for some of the suffering you are forced to bear?

Pain, oftentimes far remote from the eyes, due to nervous reflexes, sometimes is caused by an abnormal eye. Should this be the case

GLASSES

properly fitted is the only thing that will give permanent relief.

I will not sell you a pair of glasses unless you need them. You can be sure of that. Beware of the "EYES EXAMINED FREE" man, for his game is to sell you a pair of glasses whether you need them or not. What does he care for your welfare as long as he gets your money?

Your interest always comes before mine, and should I discover it is medical treatment you are in need of, you will be frankly told so. Can I do more?

EXAMINATION FEE \$1.00.

C. J. Hathaway
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
GRAYLING, MICH.

Quality is always worth its PRICE AT GOODROW'S you will find QUALITY QUALITY QUALITY in stock in fit and in workmanship. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at fair price. Call and be convinced and examine the new line of the

Grayling City Garden & Green Houses JOHN H. COOK, Prop'r

THIS WEEK. LETTUCE AND CABBAGE. Please remember, you can have good strong and early Tomato plants, Cabbage plants, Asters, Pansies and mixed flower plants. I will take your order for cut flowers and pot plants for Easter until the 12th of April. PHONE 444.

Choice Meats Fresh or Smoked Delivered to Your Kitchen Phone No. 2 Have you tried our Home-Smoked Hams? We sell them whole or sliced. Yours for the Asking.

Peoples Market E. H. MILLS Prop'r

E-A-S-T-E-R

is now upon us. Only a few days more to prepare yourself for your Easter and spring apparel.



Here is what we have for you gentlemen in 1931, Spring Models.

We are featuring Schloss, Baltimore Clothes, because at each price they represent a standard of value higher than any other.

And there are other things you'll want to see, New Hats, soft and stiff, New Shirts, New Ties, Silk Hose, Spring Weight Underwear.

The New Toes in Shoes and Oxfords are now here, in Black and tan, button or lace.

Ladies' Suits

The new short coats in the late styles are shown.

Spring Coats for Misses and Children.

Childrens dresses in wash fabric for school and dress wear.

Millinery

Some Stunning Shapes in Ladies Spring Hats.

Wash Fabrics

Our line of wash materials, in Gingham, Lawns, Batistes, and Mull comprises everything that is desired.



Better not experiment—come here instead "The Store of Quality." GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

M. E. Church. Sunday, April 9, 1931. The regular services at the M. E. church for next Sunday are as follows: 10:30 a. m. Public Service, Subject "The Good Fight of Faith the Weapon." 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Subject "A Good Servant But a Bad Master." Leader—Emil Hanson. 7:00 p. m. Public service, Subject "Can I help any of my associates to become Christians?" 7:30 p. m. Thursday, General Prayer Meeting. A general invitation to all. JAMES IVEY, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. Sunday, April 9, 1931. Mid week prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.—Subject: "Retrospect and Prospect—An Annual Outlook." Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m.—A. B. Failing, Sept. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "Painting the States White." (a temperance sermon.) Preaching service 7:00 p. m., Subject: "An Up-to-date Solution of an Old Time Problem." J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Notice to Patrons. Patrons of Grayling City Telephone will note the following addition to Dec. list 1930 directory connecting same to April 1931. 1011 Anderson, Soren.....Res. 714 Amidon, Chas.....Res. 938 Arthur, A. J.....Res. 1014 Biggs, Geo.....Res. 924 Clark, John L.....Res. 922 Derry, O. R.....Res. 1041 Dyer, Alex.....Res. 1023 Fairbotham, Wm.....Res. 1013 Granger, Mrs. Cella, Dressmaker. 96 Hanson, Babette.....Res. 711 Hanson, H. P.....Res. 972 Kelly, John.....Res. 561 Letakus, Joe.....Res. 94 M. and N. E. R. R.....Office. 105 Mahon, Geo.....Office. 1034 Mercy Hospital.....Office. 1033 Mercy Hospital.....Office. 1042 Peterson, T. R.....Res. 411 Sheehy, M.....Res. 1024 Swenson, Owen.....Res. 893 Wilbur, G. A.....Res. 422 Smith, Geo.....Res.

Kicked By A Mad Horse. Samuel Birch, of Beeton, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, coriis, cold-sores, bruises, and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

Ceresota Flour! Same as always, The Best.

Buckley Creamery Butter Fresh every week from the Buckley Dairy Farm, Buckley, Mich.

Everything Fresh in Staple and Fancy Groceries at BRINK'S GROCERY AROUND THE CORNER.

OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION PRICE 50c and \$1.00 SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY A. M. LEWIS & CO.

Lakeside Inn Sanitarium. For the treatment of ALCOHOL AND DRUG HABITS. New Buildings, New Furnishings, Good Board. Special attention given to out door exercise. Facilities unsurpassed for boating and fishing. LOCATION—In the small lake region of Central Michigan, 45 miles north of Grand Rapids. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Correspondence strictly confidential. LAKEVIEW, MICHIGAN, mar23-31

The Avalanche

O. PALMER, PUBLISHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1934.

RATHER UNIVERSAL PRACTICE

Up in British Columbia They Think They Can Recognize Legislative Timber.

Maj. S. Harris, who fought in the South African war, and P. J. C. Cue, who discovered the gold fields named after him in West Australia, in New York on their way to England, had something to say about Vancouver. Both are Australians, but the major is now in the insurance business in Vancouver, while Mr. Cue is operating in British Columbia.

Major Harris said opinion on his way was divided on the subject of reciprocity, but he knew of a good story that was current in Vancouver. "A man from British Columbia went over to see London for the first time last year," he said, "and was being shown through Westminster Abbey. He got into conversation with a tourist agent who was showing a party about and at intervals the man who was explaining asked the British Columbian questions about Vancouver."

"I suppose that in your country you have no place like the abbey?" he suggested.

"No," replied the other.

"Then what, may I ask, do you do with your illustrious dead?"

"First," replied the British Columbian, "we appoint a commission to see whether the man is really dead, and then if the commission decides in the affirmative, we send him to the legislature."

Record of Disposition.

In her statement to District Judge Riddle of New York, just before her grant of a divorce, Mrs. Mattie F. Work said: "I married David B. Work on January 1, 1931, and during the entire period of our married life, up to the time we separated six months ago, he was intoxicated two or three times a week." According to the wife, Work consumed 2,533 "jags" during the 19 years 6 months and 17 days of their married life at two "jags" a week. Computing on the basis of a quart of whisky to each intoxication, Work consumed 633 quarts, or 11,117 barrels of whisky, costing him \$3,048 at \$1.50 a quart. If Work was intoxicated three times a week he should be credited with 3,050 "jags" and the consumption of 762.3 gallons of whisky, costing \$4,575.

Spine Ways of Himalayan People

Robert Dulwich, who has traveled extensively in the lesser known regions of the Himalayas, gives an interesting account of a native sect known as the Tharys who have some curious practices. The sect are worshippers of the goddess Kali. They believe either in self destruction or in the sacrifice of one of their fingers to appease the deity.

Thus it comes about that when the eldest member of a family is married the unhappy father is expected to cut off the first two joints of the last two fingers of her hand. Princesses and other smart people in this remarkable sect are allowed to offer a substitute of finger joints, modeled in gold.—Eastern World.

Those Contemptuous Clerks

"Do you suppose there are any peresses left in England?" inquired the plainly dressed woman with her arms full of bundles.

"Why, I suppose so, madam," replied the clerk in the soothing tone of one used to mild intemperance.

"Well," the indignant, humiliated little woman whose means limited her to the cheaper grades of everything said, "I didn't know but what they were all over here working in this store."—Puck.

Surely Veteran Musician

William Kuhé, who introduced Patil, Trebell and Christine Nilsson to the concert platform in England, is eighty-seven years old, an age which, he thinks, entitles him to be known as the oldest musician in the world. He was born in Prague in 1823, the son of German parents. He is a pianist and has given concerts in association with some of the world's most famous artists.

Custom House Humor

Two Germans who were crossing the Luxembourg frontier, stopped at the customs office. "We have with us three bottles of red wine each," they much to pay?" "Where is it?" was asked. "Well, inside us," the official gravely looked at his tariff book and read: "Wine in casks, 20 shillings. In bottles, 40 shillings. In donkeys' hides, free, Gentlemen," he added, looking up, "you can go!"

The Answer

"Are there really such things as athletic pains?"

"Gosh, man! Did you never hear tell of a jumping toothache?"

A Financial Opinion

"Did you say that the Japanese were short of money?" said young Mrs. Torkins.

"That is supposed to be the case."

"Well, I don't see how it can be, considering the prices they charge for their bric-a-brac."

Among Colloquies

"I am thinking that man speaks before he thinks."

"Impossible!"

"Why?"

"He never thinks."

What Gave Him Away

First Burglar—Poor old Jimmy! I know that deep breathing pad would be his downfall.

Second Burglar—How did it happen?

First Burglar—Why, he tried it while he was under a bed.

The Latest Style

"Show very proud of her child."

"Doesn't she know that mere children are unfashionable?"

"But I believe she has some sort of a modified baby."

WM. RUSSELL QUILTS MARQUETTE PRISON

THE DEPUTY, ANTICIPATING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT, SENDS RESIGNATION.

WARDEN MAY ALSO RESIGN, TRUE TO HIS THREAT, "IF MY BROTHER LEAVES, I LEAVE."

Majority and Minority Reports Agree in Demanding Will Russell's Resignation and Abolition of Contracts.

Deputy Warden Wm. Russell, of Marquette prison, brother of Warden Jas. Russell, and superintendent of one of the prison-factories has tendered his resignation. He thus anticipates the report of the legislative committee, which will demand his resignation, although he gives no hint as his reason for resigning.

If Warden Russell carries out the threat he made to the committee while they were in Marquette he, too, will resign with his brother in the course of a few days.

The resignation was brought out today at the first meeting of the legislative committee and it relieves the members of the necessity of passing on the criticism that has been directed against the deputy warden.

"If my brother leaves Marquette I leave, too," is the statement that Warden Russell made to some of the legislators. Now that the deputy has quit the resignation of the warden is expected.

The report of the committee to be made public next week will be in two parts. The minority will demand the resignation of both Russells and the abolishment of corporal punishment. The majority will demand the abolition of contracts and the resignation of Wm. Russell. Both reports will agree that the present contracts in prison should be annulled and will recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 to purchase machinery with which to carry on the work.

Veteran Kills Self Under Flag

A remarkable case of self-destruction came to light with the finding of the body of Oregon Richmond, 72, a farmer, retired doctor and army captain. Richmond made every preparation for death from preparing his own body to writing directions to the coroner as to what verdict to bring in.

He Lived Alone on a Farm

He lived alone on a farm five miles north. Last Friday he telegraphed his wife and daughter in Dakota to come to Michigan.

"You'll find I've been dead two days when you get here. Carry out every direction explicitly," he wrote.

The body was found stretched on a lounge, covered with the stars and stripes, with an old captain's sash across his breast. Above him, hanging on the wall, was a picture of one notable battle of the war. In his left hand he held a letter.

"Leave him and sword as it is," he wrote. "and, as I am slowly lowered into the grave, let them be lifted and presented to my son."

The directions were carried out to the letter.

Can Draw Pay for Seven Days

In an opinion handed down by the supreme court sustained the right of the officers and employees of the legislature to draw pay for seven days a week, which will relieve the stress under which employees have worked without pay since the session opened.

In opposing the claim of the employees, the court said that the legislature contended that the state law prohibiting work on Sunday precluded the employees drawing pay for that day of the week, but the court says the legislature, since time immemorial, have drawn pay for seven days a week, and the theory of the employees as to their salary is untenable.

State Briefs

Charles T. Chapin, 69, pioneer Michigan editor, died in Cadillac. He left a widow and a daughter.

The supreme court has held that a contract to build a dam and to be solved by persons injuring themselves by falling on an icy sidewalk.

At a meeting of the Calhoun County Bar association at Marshall, President Huritt Hamilton appointed committees to arrange for the State bar association convention to be held in Battle Creek in June. Among the speakers already secured are United States District Judge L. B. Knapp, of Grand Rapids; Judge A. B. Blodgett, of Hudson; Prof. A. C. Bogie, of the U. of M. law department, and Thos. A. E. Woodcock, of Detroit.

Lewis E. Herrlich, a Flint druggist, was arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. He was brought to a civil action to have been brought by the wife of a man to whom he was charged with having sold liquor by paying her \$50, but the authorities started criminal proceedings.

Andrew Drexler, of Owosso, has sworn out warrants against his wife and Guy Markham, who have been missing since Friday. Markham drew \$300 from a \$1,000 bank account and left a note giving his wife the other \$700, saying that he was going away.

Hordie G. Snover, receiver for the United Home Protectors' association, bankrupt three years ago at Port Huron, has started suit against 11 officers of the supreme lodge, charging that they had stolen \$125,000 from the association and wreck it. He asks for an accounting.

Beginning next week the Potosky postoffice will not be open on Sundays. That city is one of the most important mail centers during the summer, when the reporters are there and some doubt is expressed as to whether the plan can be carried on throughout the year.

The citizens of Marshall will hold a conference with representatives of Fredonia, Marshall, Emmett and Battle Creek townships to discuss the building of 80 miles of macadam highway. The roads will run from Marshall to Battle Creek along the territorial road, and from Marshall to Lyons lake.

Capt. Charles J. Badger, commander of the battleship Kansas, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Fremont. Admiral Badger will be appointed commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The lower house of the reichstag was dissolved and a new election ordered.

The woman's suffrage bill was killed in the Minnesota senate by a vote of 32 to 30.

Capt. W. W. Buchanan has been appointed commander on the battleship Ohio when she is placed in commission.

Three bluejackets were killed and four others injured in an explosion of methylated spirit aboard the iron clad cruiser York of the German navy.

In the destruction of the home of J. T. Yeach by flames, four miles from Harrisburg, Ky., Mrs. J. M. Bridges and her three children burned to death.

Otto Ringling, of the famous circus "The Ringling Brothers," is dead from uremic poison. He was the financial man of the family.

Senator Antonio Martin Rivero, the new Cuban minister to the United States, was received by Secretary of State Knox. He will present his credentials to President Taft within a few days.

President Taft has added to the Fish Lake national forest, Utah, 131,123 acres of land as being valuable mostly for forestry purposes, and eliminating 1,276 acres, regarded as agricultural.

Because his reform plans were not accepted by the town council, Mayor Shafer Sigler, of Hackettstown, N. J., killed himself, first cutting his throat and then hanging himself. He was elected last November.

The military tribunal which has been sitting at Cape Hatteras, N. C., hearing the cases of political prisoners charged with connection with the recent rebellion has condemned to death 22 of the accused men.

O. G. Hayes, Gallatin, Ohio, banker, who in 1905 was convicted of violation of federal banking laws and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of 7 1/2 years, was released under the new federal parole law.

Wage differences between the Illinois and the rest of the country, as telegraphers have been adjusted, and the key men in an advance in wages approximating \$60 a year. The total increase granted is \$79,204 a year.

Dr. H. G. Gates, superintendent of Los Angeles hospital, died Monday of blood poisoning, the result of having accidentally pricked his hand with a pin while bandaging a wound in the morning.

Efforts made to raise the age for the employment of minors in factories and mercantile establishments from 14 to 16 years failed in the Massachusetts legislature. The house killed a bill designed to effect the change.

The strike of dock laborers in Salina Cruz, Mex., is causing serious interference with the traffic of the National Tehuantepec railroad across the isthmus. Steamers now in port are unable to have their cargoes unloaded.

Suit has been filed by Attorney General John S. Dawson against all the casualty insurance companies doing business in Kansas, on account of alleged excessive insurance rates and liability of the companies. A temporary injunction is asked.

The Dean Fulton bill, giving cities of 5,000 and over the right to decide on the admission of saloons regardless of the vote in the county in which the cities are situated, was defeated by the Ohio house. The vote was 56 to 60.

In an open letter to President Taft, N. J. Schachter, master of the National Grange, who is opposed to Canadian reciprocity, practically threatens that if reciprocity is adopted the grange will withdraw its support of a permanent tariff commission.

Mayor Gaynor, in a letter read at the City club, where he was unable to appear for an address, said the great body of New York police now are ignorant, stupid and inefficient. No amount of pay and savings will lure as apportioned, he declared.

Speaker Joseph C. Cannon announces that he will not be a candidate for minority leader in the coming congress. This removes the fear of many that anti-Cannon sentiment would be kept alive if he continued as congressional head of his party.

President Wm. M. Vugot, of the American Women's C. P., has issued a statement, denying rumors that the company intended to close 21 mills in New England and New York state should schedule "K" of the existing tariff be lowered by congress.

By a decision of the Missouri supreme court, fraternal beneficiary societies are made liable for the payment of policies of members engaged at the time of death in occupations prohibited by the laws of the state, where it is shown that they were accepted for the insured.

After several years' negotiations, parcels post convention between the United States and Haiti has been concluded, and another country added to the 40 to which parcels up to 11 pounds in weight may be sent by mail from the United States at the rate of 12 cents a pound.

Dr. German L. Martinez, foreign affairs minister and Fernandez Alonzo, Bolivian minister, have signed a protocol assuring amicable relations between Peru and Bolivia, pending the submission to the Hague tribunal of the points at issue over the boundary between the two countries.

Two persons were killed and seven injured by the explosion of a 12-inch steam boiler in the home of Louis H. of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. at Manchester, N. H.

The Reichstag of Germany by a large majority rejected the Socialist motion calling upon the government to take "immediate steps leading to an international agreement concerning universal limitation of armaments and the abolition of the right of capture of ships at sea."

Calling on the government to make treaties of arbitration with other nations modeled on the lines of the Anglo-German treaty.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop has retired as president of the University of Minnesota and is succeeded by Dr. George Edgar Vincent, in his farewell address Dr. Northrop showed deep emotion and many of the most eloquent students presented him with a handsome silver service.

Capt. Charles J. Badger, commander of the battleship Kansas, has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Fremont. Admiral Badger will be appointed commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet.

THE LEGISLATURE AND ITS WORK

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It is said here that differences have arisen between Gov. Osborn and the pardon board which may result in the board resigning in a body. The board and the governor have clashed several times since he appointed two members, Judge Russell and Dr. J. B. Bradley, and last week there was almost an open rupture when Gov. Osborn paroled Martin E. Brown, of Kalkaska, charged with wife desertion, without consulting the board, although it was in session in another room of the executive suite.

It seems to be assured now that another county is to be created by taking portions of Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties. The county will be named either Forest or Osborn. The name in the bill as presented by Rep. Morford gives it the name of Forest, but friends of Gov. Osborn in that section want it changed to honor the executive. A petition signed by some 1,500 people in the section involved have petitioned the legislature for the act.

Stevenson Bill Passes.

Another tax measure which is very important has passed the House. That is the Stevenson bill, which provides for a tonnage tax on all vessels. At present all steamers and other craft, except those of the United States, are exempt from a tonnage tax. As a result, while thousands of craft are owned in Michigan the greater part of them are "hauled" from ports in other states where the taxes are lower.

Then, too, the fleet of the Pittsburgh-Birmingham Co., which means the steel trust, have gotten around the tax question by hauling from Isle Royale. The island is owned by the steel trust and comprises one township of Keweenaw county. As the steel trust controls it and there is practically no tax to pay, the trust has been enjoying "free" taxation on its great fleet of ore carriers.

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Many Petition for Unit Bill

The House is being flooded with petitions in favor of the Fitzgibbon unit bill, which makes the city, village and township units of administration of the local option question instead of the county. The petitions are coming in from both dry and wet counties and the names which have already been received number many thousands. The fate of the measure, however, is still undetermined.

A big disposition on the part of the members to avoid any liquor legislation this time, because of the effect it will have on the campaign of next year, that is also the idea of Gov. Osborn.

Reforms Pass in Committee.

The initiative, referendum and recall bills have passed the House committee of the whole, but there is little chance now of their passing the House when the resolution comes up for final passage. There was no debate on the propositions of any general character and the interest was manifested in the measures. The opponents are sure that the necessary 67 votes cannot be secured and the friends of the reform measures have come to about the same conclusion. In any event they have no chance in the Senate.

Baker Fights for Indian Equality.

Speaker Baker went down on the floor of the House to fight for an amendment to the Martz liquor bill, which would allow the sale of liquor to Indians on the same footing as any other person. Speaker Baker declared that a Chinaman, or a negro, or the person of any other race could purchase liquor, but that a man, although he might be practically white, but have a touch of Indian blood, is not given an equal footing with the white man. The amendment was lost, however.

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NEWS OF MICHIGAN

Saginaw.

In the suicide of Joseph Griffin at Bay City the cause of one of the most feared men known to the Saginaw police was ended. Griffin served time in connection with the famous "white slave" case which attracted attention a few years ago. He tried to get some of the people's witnesses out of the city.

When John Larose, a lumber camp cook, died mysteriously at Harrison in the nineties at Griffin's house, suspicion pointed to him, but before any action was taken Griffin skipped out and never returned to Harrison.

Saginaw.—Dr. Donald G. Sutherland, aged sixty-eight years, a veterinarian known all over the state, died as the result of injuries which he received a week ago while riding behind a team of colts. The doctor was thrown out, striking the pavement upon his head, causing concussion of the brain. He was the first president of the Michigan Veterinarian association and under Governor Bliss' administration was state veterinarian.

Grand Rapids.—Using surgery to correct a mental condition that causes him to follow shoplifting tendencies, local surgeons will operate upon Paul Blachoff, aged eleven, arrested for theft. Judge Jewell recommended the application of the knife in an effort to save the lad from a life of crime or a sentence to the reform school.

Baton Rapids.—Rev. H. A. Fitch, pastor of Griffith church, a rural house of worship south of this city has made use of his vocal accomplishments to the extent that he has sung himself into state-wide prominence. During the last year or so his services as a singer have been in demand at many of the largest church gatherings and camp meetings in this state.

Traverse City.—The "Better Farming" institute train reached Traverse City on the Pere Marquette on schedule time. The train had no sooner stopped than a large crowd of farmers and business men surged into the cars. Excitement is to be taken in this method of education for farmers and much appreciation is shown.

Traverse City.—Roy Grubb, who has been held in jail awaiting the result of the injuries to Oscar Fisher, whom he stabbed in a quarrel, was released from jail and pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault. Fisher's wounds did not prove as serious as was at first feared. Grubb paid \$10 fine and costs.

Cadillac.—Mrs. Jann Lutke of Vogel Center, aged fifty-one years, died of heart trouble. She had been talking with a neighbor over the telephone when she started for the supper table and fell to the floor. She was dead when her husband entered the room. The husband and nine children survive her.

Pontiac.—John Featherstone, aged sixty-eight, well known Pontiac township farmer, was stricken with apoplexy while milking. Alarmed at his absence his wife went to the barn and there found his lifeless body beside the cow that he had been milking.

Kalamazoo.—Mrs. G. B. Zerby, wife of a farmer living south of this city, was attacked by a cat and dangerously injured. Her face was lacerated and her arms and legs frightfully hurt. She has been taken to the University of Michigan hospital.

Grand Rapids.—More than 400 employees of the Imperial Pulp and Paper Co. have been suffering with attacks of typhoid fever. The health department has discovered that the milk supply delivered to the plant by a farmer has become infected.

Traverse City.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Western Michigan Development bureau it was decided to eliminate the show at the National Land and Irrigation exposition in Chicago next year.

Waterford.—When Walter Markin, a farmer living near this village, went to his barn to feed his horses, he discovered that some one during the night had cut a foot off one of his horses. The animal was lying in its stall and the foot nearby. Apparently an ax had been used. It was necessary to kill the horse.

Marshall.—While the residence and barn of John Wells in the eastern outskirts of the city were burning, the home of Thomas Manuel in the western suburbs caught fire. Wells' loss is about \$6,000. The fire started from a blazing match. Children started the fire at the Manuel home, causing a \$1,200 loss.

Frankenmuth.—In the total destruction of Veitengruber's Brothers mill establishment one of the old landmarks of the village was wiped on the map. The \$30,000 loss hit the owners rather hard as the small insurance carried will not pay one-eighth of the loss.

Leaning.—While playing on the bank of Grand river, a two-year-old Tyler Ayres of East Kalamazoo street, fell into the water. The child was with other children at the time and they screamed for help, but their little playmate drowned before assistance could arrive. The babe's body was recovered a few moments later. The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ayres, who have for the last two years resided at 807 East Kalamazoo street.

The parents had secured another house and their goods were all ready to be moved when the drowning occurred.

Kalamazoo.—In circuit court a damage suit was started against Samuel Currey for \$10,000, the bargain of two-year-old Harold Stack alleging that the boy is entitled to that amount of damages because his thumb was cut off. Currey was moving a building in the street in front of Stack's home and the claim is made that because of improper protection the boy, while playing around the building, lost a thumb.

Big Rapids.—Henry Tonkin, prosperous farmer, living southwest of the city, is dead from hardening of arteries after being unconscious a week.

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Tuberculosis in Japan.

Japan is not lagging behind in the fight against tuberculosis. The Japan Health Association has over 200,000 local members, and carries on a campaign of lectures in the cities and towns of the country. Tuberculosis is increasing in Japan, due chiefly, Prof. S. Kitano of Tokyo says, to the rapid development of the factory system of industry, the introduction of modern methods and manners of civilization and the increasing acuteness of the struggle for existence.

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"No, we're camping out today, and on such occasions the men always do the cooking. Go back to your book while I skin this fowl and dress it." Then as she still hesitated, he went on: "The most beautiful garment I ever saw, anywhere, was on a Chukchee Indian girl. It was made of nothing but the breasts of these elders. But the process isn't pretty. I'd much rather you went back to your book."

Seeing that he meant it, she did as he asked. A single half page of what was written upon those closely ruled pages was enough to absorb her again completely. The power it had over her seemed to grow rather than to lessen. When Cayley came up with the big bird which was to serve for their breakfast, impaled upon a sharp stick ready to be roasted over the fire, she no more than looked up at him, with a smile very friendly, but half-appealing, and then went on with her reading. He crouched down near by her, built a little framework of sticks above the fire and began his cooking.

It was, perhaps, ten minutes after that when she saw the book drop suddenly from her hands. When he glanced up at her, she was looking seaward over those miles of plunging, heaving ice. And under his eyes, her face turned white as marble. Her bloodless lips were parted. They



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"There's something here," she whispered, "here in this book of father's, that—that I want you to read."

It was still open at the page she had been reading when she had dropped it. With his first glance at what was written there he saw what she had come, so suddenly to understand.

"September 18th, Field-ice came into the bay last night, just as it has come at about this season in the two preceding years—a dense fog and a whole gale blowing from the east. To me it coming is a relief. It is, in a way, the official beginning of winter. The tantalizing hope of a rescue is now put away on the shelf to wait for another summer. After all, to men in our position a temporary hopelessness is much more comfortable than hope itself. The long winter night gives an opportunity to revive our belief that with another season of open water, rescue will come."

"I have been very busy lately stocking our larder for the next six months. Fortunately, I have succeeded in killing bears and walrus enough to keep us supplied. I wish I could feel as easy about our fuel. We have swept the beach clear of drift-wood, but shall have barely enough to get through the winter with. For myself, who have no real hope at all, it doesn't greatly matter. I greet the dark days with intense weariness. And I never bid farewell to the sun for another winter without an involuntary 'In manus Tuas.'"

Cayley read the entry through slowly. "I'm glad it happened this way," he said when he finished, "glad it was your father who told you. All this past hour I've been wondering how I could tell you, how I could make you understand."

The girl had been half-reclining up on the great sheepskin, her weight supported by one hand. While Cayley read, this support failed her, and she sank down rather listlessly, until her head was buried in the arms which were stretched out as if in blind supplication.

As Cayley spoke, he covered those clasped, outstretched hands with one of his own. The touch and the sound of his voice steadied her a little.

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Captain Fielding's Gospel.

Side by side, upon that great sheepskin, they sat, those two people, in the very lap of death. A reasonable estimate of their chances would give them, perhaps, a week to live. With exceptional fortune, that week might stretch itself into a month. The great blue spirit of the Arctic would darken to purple, and to black. The icy hand of the savage polar winter would get its clutches upon them. They had nothing to resist it with. No stores of ammunition or of food. No clothing, except what they wore. No fuel, save what they could contrive to gather along the tundra before the winter gales would make further search impossible. Neither Jeanne nor Cayley was of a sort to face the prospect of that death with resignation. They were young, intensely alive, and with Jeanne, at least, the best and biggest part of life lay, or had lain until yesterday, in a broad open road before her. But a prospect like the one that lay before them brings its own anaesthetic with it. It was so utterly hopeless that it became unreal. The face of the future, into which she had cast just one horrified glance, was so hideous that the girl, at least, it was like some monstrous mask of carnival, too grotesquely horrible to be taken seriously.

Her color fluttered like a flag at

holding about half a pint, at the other end was a trumpet-shaped mouthpiece, and the two were connected by a thin tube. The task, no easy one, was to drink the vessel dry without spilling a drop and at a single draught.

Plague of Monkeys.

Awaking from her sleep to find that 15 monkeys had taken possession of her house and were depositing themselves in her parlor and dining room, was the recent experience of Mrs. Lippman, Los Angeles. Mrs. Lippman

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that, and she caught her breath. "Thank you—Philip."

"We'll have our holiday, Jeanne, but we must have a better understanding first."

"No! No more!—I can't!"

But he went steadily on: "You said there was only one way out, and I knew what you meant. It is a way out—a way that I can't deny your right to take, if we're talking of rights. During the five years that I spent at Shandoval I always regarded it as a right that I could exercise when I chose. Perhaps that is one of the reasons I never exercised it. But, Jeanne, if you elect to take that way, I shall take it with you."

She struggled away from him, turned and faced him with horror-stricken eyes. "You must not say that! You've no right to threaten me with that! No right! You can't, clutching at his hands again. "You must not say that! Again she pulled her hands away and covered her face with them. She was trembling uncontrollably.

"It was not a threat," he said steadily. "It was a promise, a promise I have the right to make. I make it again, now, Jeanne—a solemn promise before God. Whether it's living or dying, I shall go beside you."

"No right," she repeated in a whisper. "What possible right could you have to make a promise like that—a threat that calls itself a promise?"

"I have the only right there is. Listen. Last night, when you were lying there asleep, I sat thinking, thinking about you, about the love I had for you; about the change which that love had made in me and would go on making after I had lost you. For I faced losing you. I knew that when I sent a boat ashore for you, I should have to let you go without a word. If I could have heard a prophecy, then, that today I should be telling you I loved you, telling it with a clear heart and conscience, I should have gone half-mad for joy. It seemed as if the thing could never happen. I am a man with a stain upon me, and yesterday that stain made it impossible to say anything to you but goodby. I meant to say it, but I took my way through the air against the will of the rest of my life, on what, from your bounty, you had already given me."

"But the coming of a new day had changed all that. It has given me the right to tell you what I have told you, and it gives me the right to make that promise. Isn't that quite plain? Don't you understand?"

"I must think," she gasped. "You must let me think."

"No," he said. "I have not asked for an answer. There is nothing that you have to tell me. Nothing that I am waiting to hear. No decision that you must make. You understand what I said, and you know it's true. The supreme fact in my universe is just you. That gives me the right to follow you wherever you go. But you are still free. You can stay here, where Fate has put you, and let me stay here, too, being sure that all the happiness in the world there is for me is to be found here at your side, in helping you. And then if the torture of privation, loneliness and despair become too hard."

"She turned to him then and interrupted. Her words came quietly, unaccompanied by any gesture of her expressive hands. She spoke with the utmost simplicity.

"They won't be too hard, I think, neither the privation nor the loneliness. There won't be any despair—not with you, my friend. And—and we will follow your father's gospel."

"She said the blood got ebbing out of his face, and then came back with a surge. He drew in two or three great breaths of the keen, winelike air. Then, in a strangely matter-of-fact fashion, he seated himself beside her. "That gospel begins with breakfast," he said.

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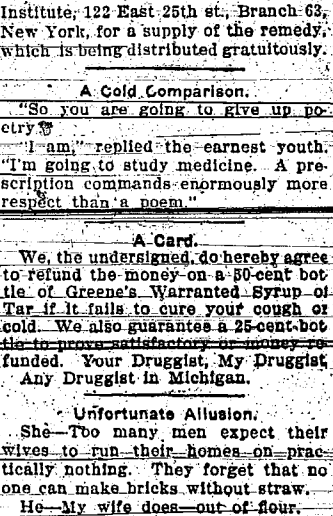
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build this fireplace by myself. All you go and begin carrying in fire wood, and as many of those ducks and geese and loons as you can find there, along the tundra."

She nodded, and turned to leave the hut. "Take the revolver with you," he called after her.

At that she halted abruptly in the doorway. "Why should I have it any more than you?" Then, answering his smile with one of her own, she added: "I suppose a well-trained crew doesn't demand reasons for the captain's orders—only."

"There's a perfectly good reason. I'm working in the shelter, and you in the open. Besides that, I'm stronger and I have my sheath knife. If I were attacked by anything, I could give a better account of myself than you could. You'd better take belt and holster and all, and buckle it right around your waist."

When Philip finally had his fireplace rebuilt in a temporary fashion which he thought would serve till greater leisure should allow him to perfect it, he stepped outside the hut and looked, step down and then up the shore in search for her, and was disappointed at finding her nowhere in sight.

She must be dreadfully tired, he thought, and with that thought decided to set out to find her. First, however, he transferred the remnants of the fire from the flat stone before the hut to his newly constructed hearth, heaped on more wood and noted, with satisfaction, that his makeshift chimney drew well and did not smoke intolerably. He had discovered an empty cask under a heap of rubbish in the storeroom and this he filled with chunks of ice and set by the fire to melt.

Five minutes later he was just a wheezing, glinting, sun-bathed speck in the amber air, the thrilling, prizing, winelike air. He had taken to his wings, upon leaving the hut, simply because they came, and the quickest, easiest way of finding Jeanne.

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Reys into her house in an effort to be revenged.

Eccentric Work Basket.

There are work bags made of turtles. Could anything be odder? And yet they are not unattractive, queer as they sound. The shell of the turtle is lined with some gay silk, and the tail is pulled over and inscribed in the mouth, then used as a handle. They make nice sewing-baskets, and will undoubtedly appeal to the lovers of the eccentric.

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made.

For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

CHOOSING A GIFT

"Good morning. I am looking for 'The Rose-Colored World' in a pretty binding. Will you?"

"Oh, you are just the floorwalker. I took you for a book clerk, you had such a knowing air. It must be very difficult to know all the authors and the color of the bindings they use. Please direct me to a clerk who will understand what a man like Henry, my husband, would care to read, although I think I shall buy 'The Rose-Colored World' for it has such a pretty title."

"Thank you. I'll wait for that good-looking young man who is attending to the fifty-dollar person."

"Yes, Mr. Clerk. I am waiting. I am glad you are ready at last, for I was beginning to have doubts as to what I want to get for my husband. There are so many to choose from."

"I'll give you an idea of what I want. It must not be too light and not too serious, nor too interesting that it will take his whole evenings when he is reading it. It is absorbed in a book I never have a chance to say a word to him. I get awfully jealous of his books sometimes. Will you?"

"I'll wait until that person stops asking you questions. Some women have no idea of a book clerk's time."

"I may as well let you know that Henry—Mr. Dodson—is very particular about titles. For my part, I like romantic titles. 'The Rose-Colored World' sounds so pretty that I'll look at it. Is that—"

"Oh, that cover would never do. It would not harmonize with the cover on the library table. Now I shall have to begin all over again. I had thought to bring that table cover with me—but one is so likely to lose a package carrying it at this time of the year."

"Now, what else have you? 'The Recall of Love'—that sounds interesting. If it was 'The Call of Love' it would be ever so much nicer. Haven't you a book of that name? Some one ought to write one. I believe I could write a book. I know so many interesting things about love and romance that I—"

"Not that one, we're not interested in the married life of the Curious. I don't even know who they are, so why waste time on people one has never even heard of?"

"I almost think I should like to be a clerk in a book-store, you meet so many intellectual persons. I want gilt on the edges—it must not look ordinary."

"The Girl I Left Behind Me." I never let my husband get away from me for a minute. Perhaps this book would remind him of the widow he used to know. She always pretended to him that she was a deep thinker—as if Henry cared for that!"

"I wish I had decided upon a necktie. I didn't know it would be such a bother to find a book. Now, you choose one and let me see whether I like it or not."

"What a pretty binding! 'His Gift Wife.' Well, no one gave me to Henry—he just found me at the Art Institute in one of the galleries, and I asked him to let me see his catalogue. Wasn't that romantic?"

"Very well, you may try again. 'The Second Wife.' Goodness. Take it away, quick! That book nearly wrecked our happiness. Some one loaned it to Henry and I asked him if he would ever marry again. In case anything happened to me and he said, 'Probably.' I told him I would never marry another man who even thought it possible to love twice in this existence or any other. I convinced him that one wife was enough, but I never want to see that book again—it gives me the shivers."

"I hope you don't think I am keeping you a long time. I know you'll find the right thing in the end. Catering for two—cozy, but it might be difficult for me if he wanted me to try."

"Bride of the Nile." I wish it was Niagara—that's where we went. Have you one?"

"You are showing me so many that I can't look at them fast enough. 'The Coming Race.' Mercy, no! Oh, I wish Henry liked neckties better and books less. I could enjoy the tie with him and the book just keeps him reading when I want to talk to him."

"Woman's Will." No, that is a subject I don't care to have him read. Take the next thing you offer me with my eyes shut. Did you ever buy a book that way?"

"How to Keep Hens for Profit." Of all things—"

"At least, it won't be so interesting that he'll spend the whole evening reading. I think I'll take it, although I like the title of that 'Not-Like-Other-Girls' better. I wonder if a necktie would have been more suitable after all."

"About Glassware." When you wash your pretty glass pieces next time try dropping a few drops of bluing to the soap suds. Then wash your pieces in the ordinary manner."

"You will like the way they will sparkle and how clear the glassware will look from this simple, yet most effective treatment."

Nothing to Think About

"Yes," said the nice little old woman from her corner seat in the lobby of the family hotel, "we shut up our house and moved here so I could get a little rest and quiet. Daughter said I'd never recover my nervous tone as long as I had a house on my hands to fuss over. I take such an interest in things when I do take an interest—and you know what a house is! Something all the time to upset you and keep you thinking and planning! The doctor said I needed a complete mental rest, with no responsibility and nothing to distract me, and that's why we went to boarding."

"Like it here—don't you? Of course I don't know that I like all the people. For instance, the folks in the room next to mine must be dubious. They come home at all hours of the night, my dear, all hours! They walk perfectly straight down the corridor, because I can tell by their steps, but you needn't tell me that two o'clock in the morning is a respectable hour for a man and his wife to get home three or four nights every week."

"I've never laid eyes on them—not that I've tried to, of course, but you'd think I'd run upon them in the hall going in or out. Every time I hear a door close and think it's theirs I find when I get out into the hall it's somebody else going out. It's very suspicious."

"You don't happen to know their names, do you? Not that I care—I just wonder."

"That's a pretty girl who just went by—the one in the pink fur. Oh, you must have noticed her. She's the one that sits at the table under the electric fan nearest the north window and a young man with straight-up blond hair comes to see her every Tuesday evening. There's another one calls, too, but he's not so regular. She's so dark that they'd make a fine couple, wouldn't they?"

"If people only use common sense there's not a bit of chance for marriages to turn out unhappily. Just look at the Carlingtons here—anybody can see they're unhappy, because he just buries himself in his newspaper at meals and snaps if she asks him to pass anything. I didn't get a bit of sleep the other night because my waiter took it away while I was watching to see if Carlington would speak to me."

"I don't see how she stands it—it's so apparent to outsiders. I feel so sorry for her that I just hate to catch her eye when I'm looking at them. She has a way of looking up suddenly when you don't expect it. I should think she'd have known by the shape of his chin that she'd no business to marry him. Some women never pay any attention to those things."

"Didn't that automobile wake you up the other night? Why, the big green one that stopped out in front of the hotel about half past three and chugged away for such a long time. I think whoever came home in it hadn't any money to pay the bill and the chauffeur had to go inside to collect it."

"That Grosbeck man wasn't down to breakfast at all the next morning. I know, because I went early to the lobby and then read my paper in the lobby and I could see every one who came out of the dining room, and he never appeared. I'd hate to say for certain that he was the one who came home in that automobile, but I have my suspicions. He always looks as though he came out of a bandbox, too, and a man like that'll bear watching."

"Shouldn't you think that woman with the pinkish hair would get tired running downtown so much? I kept track one week and she went out six mornings straight. She wears her best sable furs to shop in, too, and that's what drives a lot of husbands to drink, such extravagance. Sable is so delicate. I should think she could find enough useful things to do at home instead of gadding about so much. I'll warrant she doesn't keep her husband's books warm. It's the most curious color for hair. I'd hate to say she dyed it, but what a person to think. I'd like to know? Six times in one week."

"You say maybe she was going to the dentist? Oh, well, perhaps so, but I don't believe it. This time of year everybody is too busy to bother with the dentist. She must be hunting up money for that's what she was up to. I think it's a shame—and he looks so gray. Well, perhaps he is old enough to be gray, anyhow, but if she'd be the right sort of wife, instead of extravagant, he wouldn't be half worried into his grave."

"Do you suppose those clerks read the postal cards before they distribute them in our boxes? They seem to take such a long time over the mail. Mrs. Ring's grass widow got one from Europe yesterday. I was standing right there when the postman laid the bundle down and it was on top. She seems quiet, but I'll warrant she's deep. Corresponding with some man abroad is a bad sign."

"Yes," the nice little old woman concluded, "I'm getting a good rest here, because there's absolutely nothing to distract me and occupy my mind. Sometimes I wish there was something for me to take an interest in!"

"Easy Money." There are all sorts of ways to get rich."

"Yes, indeed. Some men sell bogus mining stock and some just rob the Illinois Central railroad."

SHORTEST ROUTE TO JAPAN

It is Along the Aleutian Islands, Which Stretch Out From Alaska Toward Asiatic Continent.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved by vessels trading with the Orient by coasting along the Aleutian Islands, rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnants of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the Orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Behring Straits lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on opposite islands within a few miles of each other.

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FRIENDS PLENTY IN YOUTH

But Love and Trust, Often Betrayed, Are Not So Easy for One Who Has Reached Manhood.

In youth our friends are many. Each child, thank God, is born into the world with one friend ready made, complete and perfect; his own mother. For the mother there may be regrets and insights, doubts and hesitations, but at any rate there is never a lack of understanding, for she, of all, knows the very stuff of which we are made—our strength and our weakness, our endurance and our failure. This, at least, is one of the things that facts of life—that the child need never forget—some friendships—that makes slight claims. It asks only some one to share its activities and its interests; its love of hiding and of skating, hay-raking and paddling. Provided another revel in the same things as we do, behold! Here for childhood is a friend ready made! And for a moment the solitude of the pilgrim's soul upon its long way is dispelled.

Youth, too, forms ties lightly from out the very exuberance of its living. It loves as readily as it breathes. It idealizes and finds it difficult to recognize any bleak fact in human nature. If the friends seem for the moment to fail, youth has an unexhausted fund of hope that remembers this one as the only failure, or remembers that back of the failure lies all the material of future success.

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